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SUBJECT: INTERVIEW OF PASSENGER ON HIJACKED JAL FLIGHT

1. REQUEST EMBASSY TO DISCREETLY INTERVIEW HOLGER M. GAUGER, GERMAN PASSENGER ON JAL BOEING 747 FLIGHT HIJACKED THROUGH DUBAI TO BENGHAZI, CONCERNING HIS EXPERIENCE. HE HAS INFORMED US INDIRECTLY THAT HE IS WILLING TO BE INTERVIEWED.

2. WOULD LIKE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ASKED DURING COURSE OF INTERVIEW:

A. WHAT QUESTIONS DID LIBYAN GOVERNMENT ASK PASSENGERS?

B. HOW WAS THE PLANE SEIZED BY THE HIJACKERS?

C. WHAT METHODS WERE USED TO KEEP PASSENGERS INCARCERATED?

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D. WHAT TYPES OF TENSION WERE MANIFESTED ON PLANE

DURING VARIOUS PHASES OF HIJACKING?

E. WHAT WAS ROLE OF EACH HIJACKER IN HIJACKING?

3. ANY OTHER COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS WOULD BE HELPFUL.

4. GAUGER'S ADDRESS IS: EVERBERG, NACHTEGALENLAAN 5,
BELGIUM. PHONE NUMBER: 598863.

5. PLEASE FORWARD THIS INFORMATION BY POUCH FOR
DEPARTMENT ATTENTION: S/CCT. ROGERS

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